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See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1.  Fee Transmittal Form  
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2.  Specification [Total Pages 10]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)  
-Descriptive title of the Invention  
-Cross References to Related Applications  
-Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D  
-Reference to Microfiche Appendix  
  
-Background of the Invention  
  
-Brief Summary of the Invention  
-Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
-Detailed Description  
-Claims  
-Abstract of the Disclosure  
  
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(where there is an assignee)  
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11.  Information Disclosure  Copies of IDS Citations  
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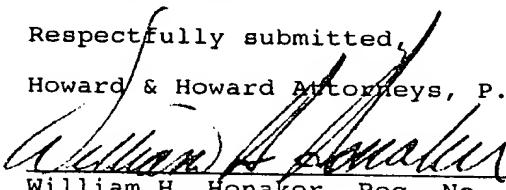
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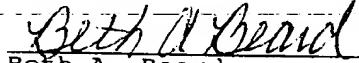
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